

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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AN ENCRYPTION APPARATUS  
AND METHOD FOR  
SYNCHRONIZING MULTIPLE  
ENCRYPTION KEYS  
WITH A DATA STREAM

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION OF THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In response to the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated January 18, 2007 allowing claims 18-27,45,46,53,54 and 56 applicant provides the following amendment to the claims to implement the decision of the Board.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.